# THE EVENING TELEGRAPH

10 CENTS PER WEEK. DIXON, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY FEBRUARY 8, 1895. TWELTH YEAR, NO 31



## BARGAIN SALE!

Ladies' Muslin Underwear made out of the best of muslin; perfect workmanship. Do not bother to make these goods; we make them free of charge. Call and see them.

Night Dresses!
Corset Covers!
Drawers!
Skirts, Etc.

**S. G. Austin & Co**

## You Will Be Surprised

to know how cheap you can buy REAL GENUINE CHINA MATTING.

**We Have Opened Up**

our Spring Stock and defy competition. Come and see.

**W. F. Weaver & Co.**
Round Corner Store


## Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name and style of Tillson & Hayden is this 4th day of February, A. D. 1895, dissolved by mutual consent. All demands owing to said firm to be paid to A. H. Tillson, and all liabilities of said firm to be paid by said Tillson.

Dated February 4th, A. D. 1895.

A. H. TILLSON,
DONALD F. HAYDEN.

The business will be continued by A. H. Tillson, who will be enabled by increased facilities to carry a larger, better, finer stock, than ever before, and hopes to merit increased patronage.


The Hit of the Year : :

**"Billtry"**

A parody on "Trilby," by Mary Kyle Dallas.

Billtry is a laughable burlesque from start to finish, and will prove entertaining, not only to those who have read Trilby, but also to others.
Paper 50cts; cloth $1.00.

**Henderson & Co.,**
Opera House Block.

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to buy your
**Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry**
and SILVERWARE, where you can find the largest assortment and lowest prices, and know that everything will be just as represented.

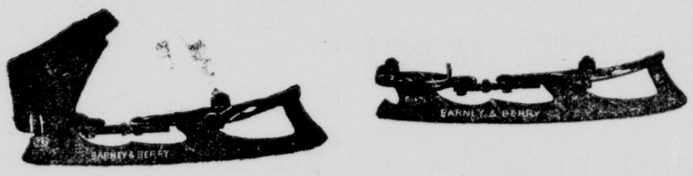
SPECTACLES properly fitted to the eyes without exorbitant charges.

**Fine Watchwork and Engraving**
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**S. S. DODGE, The Jeweler,**
Corner Main and Hennepin Ave.

## Doesn't This Freeze Up Make You Think of Skating?

We have a big line of the celerated Barney & Barry SKATES, that for quality and fiuish cannot be equalled. Buy NOW while we can fit you. All sizes and kinds. Ladies' and Gents' from 50c up.




**ROB. H. HOWELL, 57 First Street**

**G. O. WENDEL, Watchmaker and Jeweler.**
160 GALENA AVE, Next door to Post Office.

**W. D. DUFFIN**
Prescription Pharmacist.

N'B. I have secured the services of Mr. N. W. Steiner, a "Registered Druggist." Our combined experience in filling physicians' prescription covers a period of 27 years. E. R. Squibbs, P. D. & Co., pure medicines and chemicals used in all recipes. Kindly give me a trial.

**W. D. DUFFIN, Corner Drug Store.**
Corner Galena Ave., and 2nd Street.

## REMOVED TO 171 Galena Avenue,

—IN WITH—

**SENNEFF & PILE,**

Where we will be pleased to see all our OLD CUSTOMERS and many new ones. Expert Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing done promptly.

**Furnishing and Fitting Optical Goods a Specialty!**

**KEWIN, The Jeweler and Optician.**
171 Galena Avenue, in with Senneff & Pile.


—Samuel Backrack is ill.

—A. S. Hyde is in Chicago.

—Daniel Boyer is some better.

—Louis Dixon is out from Chicago.

—The clothing trade is picking up.

—Coal merchants are once 'more happy.

—Mrs. R. S. Farrand went east this morning.

—M. L. Watts, of West Dixon, is quite ill.

—Arthur Clifton went east on a morning train.

—George Black is down from Franklin Grove.

—Clyde Smith is in Franklin Grove on business.

—Reuben Hill is able to sit up after a severe illness.

—The son of Thomas Duffy, who was very ill, is better.

—Miss Agnes Jones is visiting with friends in Morrison.

—The ice on the river is thicker than it has been for years.

—All wool blankets are no longer a "drug in the market".

—These are the days that make glad the heart of the plumber.

—Frank Sylvester of Newton, Iowa, is at the Nachusa House.

—James Harkins says he saw blue birds in his yard this week.

—Jas J. Lee, of Elgin, was calling on friends in this city yesterday.

—Misses Myrtle Mitchell and Dessie Hughes are visiting in Clinton, Iowa.

—W. J. McAlpine entertained his brother, T. M., of Sycamore, yesterday.

—Four wedding invitations have been printed at the TELEGRAPH office this week.

—Don't fail to read the attractions offered by the Opera House Co., elsewhere.

—The Dixon Club will give a dancing party in honor of Washington's birthday this month.

—The signal service gives for the immediate future "slowly rising temperature." Thanks.

—Children of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smyth, of Woosung, who have been very ill are recovering.

—The Merry-go-round Whist Club will meet this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parsons.

—Our Road Commissioners were out with teams all day yesterday clearing snow from country highways.

—We understand that quite a number of young people are going fishing tomorrow evening, if it doesn't rain.

—We are informed that Mrs. Jessie Norris has gone to Ottumwa, Iowa, for a two months visit and not to Indiana as stated.

—The Harrison Telephone company have made application for a franchise in Moline. The city rejoices in the prospect of cheap telephone rates.

—This is a good time for cold weather and we can have some hope of an early spring, and there will be no danger of fruit buds starting too soon this year.

—The story of hard times is told in the docket of the circuit court of Kane county. There are seventy suits to foreclose mortgages, twelve petitions for mechanics liens and nineteen suits for divorce.

—The Gladstone Chautauqua Circle will observe "Gladstone Day" next Tuesday evening at Mrs. Geo. Steel's with an interesting program. It is especially desired that all the members of the circle shall plan to be present.

—The ladies who managed the Chysanthemum fair, an so well pleased with the success of the undertaking, that they have decided to hold another in the autumn of 1895. Plans are being made for a more brilliant display than ever before.

—The young men of Amboy, who passed through our city to Franklin Grove yesterday, where last night they witnessed the instituting of a Knights of Pythias Lodge, were: F. C. Vaughn, J. G. Briggs, jr., W. V. Beresford, John Reinboldt, Bruno Reinboldt J. E. Lewis and C. P. Allen.

—The jury in the case of Herman Thiele, convicted before Judge Crabtree at Rockford for the manslaughter of John Van Valkenburg, brought in their verdict yesterday morning after being out for seventeen hours. They fixed his sentence at the short term of four years in the penitentiary.

—A man named Patrick McLaughlin was found in Rockford yesterday morning sleeping in an ice wagon, with hands and feet so completely frozen that there was no hope of saving them, and but little hope for his life. He is about sixty years of age, and though not a habitual drunkard was thought to have been drinking.

—We are told that paper cigars are one of the most recent forms of fraud practiced by the cigar makers. Two manufacturers have already been punished for making them. In one case only the outside leaf consisted of tobacco, the rest of the cigar being composed of brown paper previously steeped in tobacco juice and then dried. In the other case the cigar maker had actually entered into a contract with a paper manufacturer to make for him a special kind of brown paper with tobacco remnants and paper pulp, the sheets being afterward cut into strips and rolled into the form of cigars.

### "The Best Laid Schemes," etc.

The North Side Shakespeare Club, including Prof. DeGraff and the Seniors of the High School, together with a chosen few, were to have been entertained last evening by Miss Anna Johnson, at the home of her father, Mr. Ralph Johnson, in Palmyra. But, alas! "listen to the tale of woe."

A bod-sled loaded to its fullest capacity, with advance guards in a cutter, sped merrily on until a huge snow drift was encountered in the Wildcat region, about two miles out. In consequence the whole party were obliged to wond their way homeward, to the mournful tooting of several horns, where most of them mildly dissipated at church sociables, as a substitute for recitals from the immortal bard.

—Our visitors to the Farmers' Institute held at Oregon this week, Messrs. Hon. J. P. Wilson, J. L. Hartwell, A. G. Judd and Hon. L. W. Mitchell, were weather bound up there for a day, but arrived yesterday and report an interesting meeting. An amusing incident in the meeting was the slip of the tongue made by Attorney Seyester, who in his welcoming address made use of the expression "gentlemen of the jury."

—Jacob S. Hill has completed the bargain with the heirs of Mrs. Nathan Hill, by which he becomes the purchaser of the old homestead farm in South Dixon, now occupied by Henry Hill. Mr. Jacob Hill will take possession in March. In this connection it is interesting to note that the eleven children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hill, who join in making this conveyance, are all living and most of them past middle age.

—Died at the home of Jas. Devlin, Grand Detour, this morning at six o'clock, February 8, 1895, her ninety-fourth birthday anniversity, Mrs. Jane Ladley. She was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, Feb. 8, 1801, and came to the United States when a girl of seventeen years. She has been a resident of Grand Detour township over fifty years, making her home with James Devlin, where she died. The funeral will be on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, at the Christian church in Grand Detour.

—Mr. E. Bly, from Sherman county, Nebraska, is in our city, with the hope of oranizing a relief committee to assist in furnishing feed and seed for stock and planting in the destitute parts of the state. The supplies of food and clothing already forwarded will probably relieve the pressing personal wants, but the farmers have nothing with which to make a start for self-support next spring. Mr. Bly comes duly authenticated by Lewis Rein, county clerk, and John A. Long, county attorney of Sherman county.

—We are glad to announce that Mrs. David Shank is at last out of danger from diptheria and able to be around. The family has had a severe seige for over a month. First the bereavement of their little child; then the mother for weeks has laid at the very door of death, and the disease was such that sympathizing neighbors, in consideration of their own children, dared not render the assistance they would have been glad to do. But she has had the constant watchful care of a loving husband and a kind father, Mr. H. F. Pohle of Harmon, who left his home to help care for his daughter. The strain on Mr. Shank has been intense, as for many weeks he has not had a single night of undisturbed rest.

—At the reception given to the new members of the M. E. church last evening, notwithstanding the inclement weather, the Sunday School room was well filled with guests and entertainers, there being fully two hundred present. The room had been cozily trimmed to give it a home-like appearance, and the electric lamps diffused a softened light through pink shades. To facilitate the acquisition of acquaintance, very tasty card folders with pencil, cord and tassel attached, were distributed, bearing the cabalistic letters, "L U B. A." The significance of these initials was for a time a puzzler. In the great paucity of social organizations in Dixon, some one had doubtless started a new one. But what did the initials mean? One young lady—a school teacher evidently—thought they stood for "Little Unruly Boys Assassinated." A young man who had been holding down a seat in a corner, made up his mind that the legend meant, "Let Us Bum Around." When a sprightly young lady stepped up to him with a sweet smile and outstretched card, he ascertained that the significance of the letters was "Let Us Become Acquainted." So rapidly was acquaintance cultivated among such favorable surroundings, that, before the evening ended, not a few seemed to discover that the true meaning of the letters was "Let Us Be Affectionate." To add to the interest of the entertainment, a very pleasant little program had been prepared, which was opened with a vocal trio, "A Quiet Night," by Mrs. Worthington, Miss Laing and Mrs. Dodge. Mrs. Winebrenner gave a recitation entitled "Kate Shelley." After a guitar solo by C. L. Powell, Miss Nellie Moore read Reilly's poem "Armazindy." Miss Emma Bovey followed with a vocal solo "A Dream of Love;" after which Rev. O. H. Cessna addressed the company in a few very pleasant and cheery remarks. The program was concluded with a selection "The Dahomey Village," from the Mandolin Club, consisting of Misses Nellie Moyer, Bertha Todd, Emma Bovey and Messrs. C. H. Ives and H. L. Lewis. The program was received with great favor throughout.


## For Sale.

A good farm in the eastern part of Lee County, 160 acres, well improved. Will take good residence in Dixon in part payment. See us for further particulars.

**SEVERAL GOOD FARMS**
for sale in Dixon, Palmyra and Nelson townships, as well as in other parts of Lee County

**MONEY TO LOAN**
on Real Estate Security.

**ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE!**

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**FOR RENT!**

7 room house, corner 1st St. and Crawford avenue, $10.50.
5 room cottage near corner North Crawford and Chamberlain St. $9.00.
7 room house near 5th St. on Van Buren ave., with stable, $8.00.
7 room house on Lincoln ave., near 1st street, $8.50.
6 room house, corner 10th street and Galena ave., $7.00.
10 room house, corner 9th street and and Hennepin ave., good barn, $15.00.
5 room cottage, corner 3th street and Lincoln ave., $8.00.
7 rooms, east half of double house on 1st street, $12.50.
Large house near arch on 1st street, $13.00.
4 room cottage on Dement ave., near 2nd street, $6.00.
Large barn to rent near business part of city. Phæton nearly new for sale.

**LOVELAND & STITELEY.**

**AT HALF PRICE!**

Popular collection of Vocal and Instrumental Music Folios; price 50cts, reduced to 25cts. For a limited time only.

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CURES COLDS,
PREVENTS
PNEUMONIA.
WE HAVE
A SUPPLY.
D. S. HORTON
Prescription Druggist.
Dixon, Ill.

**WHY NOT**

have your carriage fixed up NOW, so paint and varnish will have time to harden before use in spring. We have room for a few more jobs.

**PAUL G. LORD,**
21 River Street
Builder and Dealer in Fine Work.

Wm. Beck & Son's
**FASHIONABLE TAILORS,**
CALL AND SEE US.
Basement Schuler Building

## Bargains This Week in Blankets!

See the "Rival," full size, all wool, at $2.19; worth $4.00.
A lot all wool Ladies' and Misses' Hose at 10c a pair.
Another lot Knitting Silks, "Beldings" at 12½c.
10 pieces, 40 inch Imported All Wool Serge, 39c a yard worth 65cts.
Amherst or Peperell R. Muslin at 4½c.
The best 10c Shirting in this county.
A full line All Silk and Satin Ribbons, No. 12 and 16, at 9cts a yard.

**Yours For Business,**
**O. H. Brown,**

## More Bargains!

We offer until this lot is sold three hundred cases of the following:

Canned Apples!
Canned Gooseberries!
Canned Strawberries!
Canned Green Gages!
Canned Lima Beans!
Canned Succotash!
Canned Mustard Sardines!
Canned Blackberries!
Canned Raspberries!
Canned Egg Plums!
Canned Corn (fancy)!
Canned Early June Peas!
Canned Tomatoes!
Canned Blueberries!
Canned Pears!
Canned Pineapples!
Canned String Beans!
Canned Pumpkin!
Canned Cove Oysters!

at 10c a Can or $1.00 a Dozen.

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## OFFICE SUPPLIES!

A full line always in stock.

**BLANK BOOKS!**
All sizes and styles.

**Type-writer Supplies!**

Carbon Paper! Bill Files! Letter Files!
Inks! Pins! Pencils!

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GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES "The World's Best"
ACORN STOVES AND RANGES
GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES "The World's Best"

## Snow Shovels.

**FOOT WARMERS!**
**PANCAKE GRIDDLES!**
**CHARCOAL!**
**WOOD SAWS!**
**AXES, HANDLED!**
**COAL HODS!**
**FIRE SHOVELS!**

**Alexander & Howell.**

## Embroideries!

We wish to state to the Ladies of Dixon that we have just received the Finest line of Hamburg, Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries, and Insertions to match, that has ever been shown in Dixon. We invite you to call and examine goods and see the Very Low Prices. Also 25 dozen Towels which will be well worth your time to examine.

**BRUBAKER & CARPENTER.**

## APPETIZERS!

OLIVES, IN BULK!
DILL PICKELS!
PICKLED ONIONS!
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE!

Try Our English Sandwich Mustard!

Get Them At
**I. B. COUNTRYMAN'S**
**165, 167, 169, GALENA AVE.**

RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY

| EAST BOUND. | | WEST BOUND. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atl'c Ex. | 3:28 am. A | O'v Lm't | 1:17 am. A |
| K'rn'y ex. | 5:26 am. A | Pac'f Ex. | 2:03 am. A |
| O'v Lm't. | 5:57 am. A | Clint. Ps. | 11:59 am. C |
| Sterlg Ps. | 7:10 am. C | Belle P'l. | 3:56 pm. C |
| Belle P'l | 10:39 am. C | Strlg. Ps. | 7:24 pm. C |
| Carroll Ps | 3:54 pm. C | K'rn'y ex. | 9:15 pm. A |

FREIGHT TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS.

| TRAINS GOING EAST. | | TRAINS GOING WEST | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stock | 7:45 pm. A | Freight | 9:45 am. A |

A.—Daily. C.—Daily except Sunday.

F. L. MURRY, Agent

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

| TRAINS GOING SOUTH | | TRAINS GOING NORTH. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Passenger | 3:25 a. m. | + Passenger | 12:05 a. m. |
| Passenger | 11:01 a. m. | Passenger | 5:47 a. m. |
| LaSalle Ps. | 6:46 p. m | Dubuque Ps. | 3:46 p. m |
| Freight | 12:38 p. m. | Freight | 11:10 a. m. |

* Daily. + Daily except Monday.
Others daily except Sunday.

ANNA C. MEAD, Tickt Agent.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

I Hereby announce myself as a candidate at the next Dixon township election for the office of collector subject to the Republican caucus. 87-60tf A. F. ROBINSON,

L. O. Rosbrook will be a candidate for Tax Collector for the town of Dixon, subject to the action of the township Republican caucus.

At the suggestion of friends, who would place one of Dixon's pioneers in a position where he can earn an honorable support and at the same time serve the public, the undersigned hereby announces himself as a Candidate for the office of Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican Caucus, or Convention. Respectfully,

JOSEPH T. LITTLE.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

SAMUEL C. ELLS, Pres.
J. W. CRAWFORD, Vice Pres.
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This bank is fully equipped to take care of its customers Its safety deposit vaults and boxes should be patronized by everybody who desires absolute security for their valuable papers, jewelry, &c.

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PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. Office and residence over O. H Brown's store. Hours from 8 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. and nights.

L. J. POLLOCK,

DENTIST, Opera Block. Fillings, porcelain inlays, crowns and bridgework (teeth without plates.) Persons wearing thick, heavy rubber plates should change them for the light, comfortable ones of metal that I manufacture according to my own special methods, which makes them perfect in fit and so strong that I can guarantee them for a lifetime. I still manufacture the best rubber plates for $8.00.

CITY EXPRESS.

HOMEY'S Parcel Delivery and Dray Line. Parcels and baggage of every description promptly delivered in all parts of the city. Charges satisfactory. Leave orders at Parker & Sawyer's drug store. Telephone number 45.

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## SHOE REPAIR SHOP.

WHEN you wish a pair of boots or shoes made to order or repairing done, do not forget that I have no superior in the city. All work promptly attended to.

V. W HEFT,
Shop at South end of Bridge.

## INTELLIGENCE OFFICE.

Anyone desiring HELP for house purposes or otherwise, or anyone desiring POSITIONS for any kind of labor, apply at my office in Countryman's building.

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DELIVERY AND DRAYING.

ED. T. SMITH'S Parcel Delivery and Dray Line. Trunks and baggage delivered to all parts of the city and all kinds of draying attended to promptly. Leave orders at Tilison & Hayden's. Telephone 87.

## FOR RENT

STORE. One-half of store in good location Address care of TELEGRAPH. 2-13*

ROOMS at No. 8 East River street. Apply at EVENING TELEGRAPH office. 269tf

ONE suit offices for rent with all modern conveniences, east side of hall over Tilison & Hayden's drug store. Enquire of A. H Tilison. 53tf

TWO furnished rooms, heated, 311 Galena avenue. Enquire of E. M. Johnson, 52 First street. 40tf

## FOR SALE

FARM of 160 acres, one of 320 acres, one of 80 acres in Lee Co Will take house and lot in part payment
Life, Fire and Accident Insurance.
26&6tf GILBERT & DUTCHER, Dixon, Ill.

FRESH cows. A. D. BIRDSEY, Hines's Add. 29tf

## FOR SALE OR RENT.

TWO houses pleasantly located. Also several lots for sale. (80tf) W. C. GODFREY.

## WANTED

DRESSMAKING and plain sewing. Prices reasonable. Enquire at 32 South Galena avenue. 83tf

VAMPERS, lining makers, beaders, and quarter stitchers; must have experience. 32tf RIVERSIDE SHOE CO.

THREE or four young ladies can have a pleasant sitting room and bedroom with board at 210 Monroe avenue. Terms reasonable. 29tlw

D. M. Fahrney is Booking Lots of Sales

Farmers call at THE TELEGRAPH office and see samples of Sale Bills; get our prices. We have a large collection of cuts to select from and are leaders for getting up attractive bills.

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Choice Michigan potatoes at wholesale and retail, at Pitcher's. 27&39tf

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Letter Heads, Tickets,
Bill Heads, Invitations,
Statements, Cards.
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EVERYTHING! ANYTHING!

From a calling card to an elegant bound book. Call and examine stock and get prices.

THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE

The Trail of a Moose.

The trail of a moose, leading sometimes for miles together through a network of fallen debris, the labor of following him, and to do so climbing over and under the innumerable fallen logs and interlacing branches, may be more easily imagined than described. However weary the hunter may be, he must never for one instant relax his caution, and in those large silent woods never, if possible, break a stick.

The moose has an intensely acute sense of hearing and smelling, and as, of course, despite all his caution, when hunting before the snow has come, the hunter, although mocassin clad, must break sticks sometimes, he finds frequently, after working his way on the trail through one of these horrible woods, that on reaching the other side the quarry has started across a mile of open prairie to seek the shelter of a similar cover on the other side.

As the moose, even when undisturbed, is a tremendous walker, browsing on the low willows as he goes, there is no knowing when or where he will stop again. Things being thus, it follows that the days when there is a high wind are the best by far for hunting. Then in the crashing of the falling branches and the rattling of the limbs of the trees the wary brute gets careless and is easier of approach.—Blackwood's Magazine.

**Too Smart For the Doctor.**

The daughter of a well known jockey was very ill, having caught a severe cold. A doctor was sent for and was buttonholed by the mother, who requested him to favor her by advising her daughter not to wear low ankled shoes.

The daughter was sent for, and, after her tongue had been given the usual out of door exercise, the man of medicine said:

"Ah, you are suffering from what we medical men call a low shoe cold, and I must prohibit you from wearing such shoes in the future."

The young lady started, and, taking off one of the offending shoes, exclaimed:

"Since you are so clever, doctor, as to look at my tongue and tell me what is amiss with my feet, will you be kind enough to look at my feet and tell me whether my fringe is properly adjusted?"

He gave up prescribing for smart girls.—London Tit-Bits.

MARDI GRAS EXCURSION

To Vicksburg and New Orleans via the Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroads.

The most complete southern trip ever offered the people of the Northwest is the proposed Mardi Gras excursion to New Orleans, going one route, returning via another as follows: Leave Dixon at 11:01 a. m., February 19, 1895, round trip rate $24.65. Tickets limited to March 20. At Dubuque special train will be made up consisting of Pullman Sleepers, Chair Cars and Coaches to run through to Vicksburg via Mendota and Bloomington. Extra Sleepers will be attached to train leaving Chicago at 1:25 p. m., February 19, to accommodate business from Rockford, Chicago, Champaign and other points south of Chicago. At Centralia these cars will be placed in the special train which will arrive at Memphis for breakfast. Here a short stop will be made, leaving Memphis 10:30 a. m., running through the great cotton fields and magnificent forests of the Mississippi Delta, reaching Vicksburg about 5 p. m. of the 20th, where the party will be met by the mayor and committee, and with bands of music and military companies, escorted to the hotels. At 8 p. m. the Inter State Farmers' Institute will open in the opera house by addresses of welcome by Governor Stone, Mayor Trowbridge and others, with response by Governor Jackson, of Iowa, Ex-Governor Hoard, of Wisconsin, Mrs. Meredith, of Indiana, Prof. Smith, of Wisconsin, and others. The afternoon of the 21st will be a complimentary excursion to the National Cemetery. The 22d will be devoted to the discussion of agricultural questions by the best men of the nation, closing with an address by President Beardshear, of Iowa Agricultural College. Saturday morning at 8 a. m. a special train will run to New Orleans via Port Gibson and Baton Rough, through the great cane fields of Louisiana, reaching New Orleans at 4 p. m. of the 23d. The Mardi Gras Carnival will take place the 26th, after which the party will return at will, within the limit of their ticket, via Hammond and Jackson. The Vicksburg excursion will give northern people an opportunity to see and learn much concerning the products and people of the south. Governor Jackson, Hon. Jas. Wilson, President Beardshear, Dr. Hill, Ex-Governor Hoard, and many other distinguished gentlemen with their ladies will accompany this excursion. The celebrated Ottumwa male quartet will furnish music enroute and at the Vicksburg institute. Nothing has been omitted that will add to the interest and pleasure of the trip. Write the undersigned at once for a program of the Vicksburg institute, rates, etc., and be sure and apply to me direct, not later than February 15, for sleeping car accommodations to Vicksburg. "First come first served," is the rule.

J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A.
31t5-7t2 Manchester, Iowa.

# CLEVELAND HEARS.

For the House Has Stated Its Position Loudly.

ADMINISTRATION BILL DEFEATED.

**Not Even Allowed to Go to Third Reading —The Refusal Clinched and Riveted by Laying a Reconsideration on the Table—General Opinion That This Destroys All Hope of Financial Legislation by This Congress—Parties Pretty Evenly Divided on the Final Vote.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The last hope of financial legislation for the relief of the treasury at the present session of congress went by the board when the house yesterday afternoon by a vote of 134 to 161 rejected the administration bill to authorize an issue of $50,000,000 gold bonds. The bill was beaten before it reached its last parliamentary stage. This result was reached after three days of spirited and at times heated debate, and at the end of a seven-hour session. From 11 a. m. until 8:30 p. m. yesterday, when the bill with the pending substitutes was reported to the house from the committee of the whole, amendments were offered in rapid succession, most of which were voted down as fast as they were offered.

**Vote on the Reed Substitute.**

Many of them were desired to load down the bill and the votes thereon were in no sense test votes. The Bell amendment, for instance, to make the bonds payable in gold and silver, was defeated by the decisive vote of 76 to 103, while the bill was defeated by 134 to 161. Both the Reed and Cox substitutes with the amendments thereto were rejected after the bill was reported to the house The Reed substitute authorizing the issue of coin bonds for the replenishment of the gold reserve and certificates of indebtedness to defray deficiencies in the revenues, was lost—109 to 187. It was a party vote, save for the fact that seven Democrats and Cannon of California voted for it.

**Refused to Order to Third Reading.**

When the question came up on the third reading and engrossment of the bill the whole opposition concentrated. While the vote was being taken which resulted in the refusal of the house to order the third reading the interest centered in the vote of Reed. He had sat quietly in his seat during the first call and did not answer to his name, but on the second call he voted for the bill. As soon as the result was announced Reed attempted to make an explanation of the attitude of himself and those of his colleagues who had voted for the bill, but objections were made.

**Names of the Men Who Voted Aye.**

Following are the names of those who voted for the third reading: Adams of Pennsylvania, Aldrich, Babcock, Baldwin, Barnes, Bartlett, Barwig, Beckner, Beltzhoover, Berry, Bingham, Boutelle, Brickner, Brosius, Bynum, Cadmus, Caminetti, Campbell, Caruth, Causey, Chickering, Clancy, Clark of Alabama, Cobb of Missouri, Coffin, Coombs, Cooper of Florida, Cooper of Indiana, Cornish, Covert, Crain, Dalzell, Daniels, Davy, Dolliver, Dingley, Draper, Dunphy, Durborow, English of California, Erdman, Everett, Fielder, Fletcher, Forman, Gardner, Geary, Geisenhainer, Gillett of Massachusetts, Goldzier, Gorman, Gresham, Griffin of Michigan, Griffin of Wisconsin, Grout, Hahles, Hall of Minnesota, Hammond, Harmer, Harrison, Haughen, Hayes, Hendrix, Henry, Hicks, Hines, Hooker of New York, Kiefer, Kribbs, Lapham, Lefevre, Lockwood, Lynch, Mahon, Marvin of New York, McAleer, McDannold, McGann, McKaig, Meyer, Montgomery, Mutchler, O'Neill of Massachusetts, O'Neill of Missouri, Outhwaite, Page, Paschal, Patterson, Payne, Pearson, Pendleton of West Virginia, Piggott, Powers, Quigg, Randall, Ray Reed, Reilly, Reyburn, Richards of Ohio, Ritchie, Russell of Connecticut, Ryan Schermerhorn, Scranton, Sickles, Sipe, Smith, Somers, Sorg, Sperry, Stevens, Stone, Charles W. Stone, William A. Stone of Kentucky, Storer, Straus, Talbott of Maryland, Tarsney, Turner of Georgia, Turner of Virginia, Turpin, Updegraff, Van Voorhis of New York, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warner, Washington, Wells, Wilson of West Virginia, Wise, Wolverton, Woomer, Wright. Total, 134.

**Vote Clinched and Riveted.**

Springer then moved to reconsider the vote by which the third reading was refused, ut this motion was laid on the table—135 to 123—and the bill was killed, parliamentarily speaking. An analysis of the vote shows that forty-four Republicans and ninety Democrats voted for the bill, and fifty-six Republicans, ninety seven Democrats and eight Populists voted against it.

SPRINGER BLAMES REPUBLICANS.

**They Could Have Passed the Bill if They Had So Desired.**

Chairman Springer, of the banking and currency committee, was not prepared to say whether any further action would be taken or what would now be done. He was very much disappointed at the result and blamed the Republicans, saying that if they had stood by the bill it would have passed. If anything was to be done a new bill would have to be brought in, as the bill voted upon is beyond recall. All other Democrats who were for the bill said that this was the end of anything in the way of financial legislation. There was some talk of a Democratic caucus, but that did not seem probable. The general impression prevailed that there would now be another bond issue without delay.

Ex-Speaker Reed, who tried to make an explanation on the floor of the house, made a brief statement to the press. He said: "I had, with the support of all the Republicans, presented a proposition which the ruling powers saw fit to refuse. Nevertheless, I had gone further and voted for a bill which contains things I do not approve of, simply to enable the matter to go to the senate in hopes that something might be done. The bill has failed. I now desire to suggest that I have no doubt this side of the house would vote for the second section of my substitute or any other proposition which had any practical chance of passing."

**Talked Hawaii All Day.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The laying of a cable to Hawaii was further discussed in the senate, but no conclusion was reached, and the item remains as a stumbling block to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. The cable project has been well nigh lost sight of in the wide range of Hawaiian debate. The house did nothing but defeat the administration currency bill—161 to 134—and then adjourned.

POWERS READY TO INTERVENE.

**The Chino-Japanese War Approaching a Crisis—Uncle Sam Not a Party.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A cable dispatch from London showing a purpose on the part of Great Britain, France and Russia to interfere at the proper stage of hostilities between Japan and China has attracted much attention in diplomatic circles here. By the terms of the understanding, as reported, Japan will not be permitted to acquire an inch of territory on the Chinese mainland. This, of course, would prevent her from retaining Port Arthur or Wei-Hai-Wei, the great Chinese naval strongholds, or any part of Manchuria, which she has occupied after hard fighting; but, on the other hand, it is believed here that the statement carries a distinct intimation that Japan may claim the great island of Formosa, which is a most important strategic possession.

It has been confidently expected here that the European powers will intervene between Japan and China whenever it should appear that the latter country was really vanquished and was suing in vain for peace upon reasonable terms, but so far as the dispatch referred to indicates any possibility of any action in that line by the United States in conjunction with other powers, it is clearly erroneous, for it can be positively stated that under no conditions can the president be induced to depart so far from our established policy of non-intervention.

**Dropped Dead at the Press Club.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—E. Quinn, private secretary of Representative Somers, of Milwaukee, and formerly correspondent of the Milwaukee Times, dropped dead at the Press Club at 1:10 this morning. He was sitting with several newspaper men when he suddenly threw up his hands and exclaimed: "My God, I'm dying."

**Mandamus for Long's Pension.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A mandamus has been issued against the commissioner of pensions to enforce the restoration of a pension of $72 a month to Judge Long, of Michigan. The suit against the secretary of the interior has been dismissed.

**Needed to Collect Customs.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—In a letter to the house Acting Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin estimates that $7,476,725 will be necessary to collect the customs revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896.

**Appointments to West Point.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Cadet appointments to the military academy have been been made as follows: Thomas W. Tipton, of Bloomington, Ills; Frederick J. Bean (alternate), of Maroa, Ills.

**President Entertains the Justices.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The president entertained the members of the supreme court of the United States and of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia at dinner last night.

**Legislation for Michigan.**

LANSING, Feb. 8.—On account of the funeral of Senator Watts the senate was not in session. Bills were introduced in the house as follows: Appropriating $35,000 for improvements at the Traverse City insane asylum; abolishing the annual tax upon registered pharmacists to sustain the board of pharmacy; to create a jury commission for the upper peninsula; appropriating $47,000 for support of the blind school, and providing for a state tax statistician. The only bill of importance passed was one providing that inmates of the Soldiers' home admitted to insane asylums shall at once become a state charge.

**Confirmed the Nomination of Adams.**

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 8.—The senate confirmed the nomination of H. C. Adams as dairy and food commissioner by a unanimous vote. Austin introduced a bill providing for the registration of trades union labels in the secretary of state's office and making counterfeiting of the same punishable. In the assembly Hambright offered a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment to create a board of pardons. Bradbury introduced a bill to change the boundaries of Crawford and Grant counties and locate the county seat of Crawford county at Boscobel. The bill to encourage the use of wide gauge sleighs was killed.

**Rooker Explains the Pope.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Dr. Rooker, private secretary of Mgr. Satolli, said referring to the statement that Pope Leo had come out against the priest and bicycle in combination: "I do not think the Holy See has intended to take any action against the use of bicycles by priests. The matter was brought up in a Hungarian diocese and taken to Rome for decision. It was decided that the subject was local. But it was thought that it would be best for the priests concerned to restrain from riding any more than was absolutely necessary."

**A Model Chicago Husband.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Ludwig Ortner, of 342 Larrabee street, was charged by his wife, Mary Ortner, with disorderly conduct, in Justice Kersten's court. The couple have been married two months. Mrs. Ortner said that her husband threw her out of the house, gave her 10 cents and told her to never return. The husband was enraged because he found a letter and photograph sent to his wife by Henry Ellenbrock.

**Cuban Combination at Fargo.**

FARGO, N. D., Feb. 8.—Count Gebacon, a Spanish nobleman from Havana, is here to obtain a divorce under the lenient North Dakota law. Senora De Pedro, also of Havana and an acquaintance of the count, is probably here for the same purpose. The count has a colored servant; also employs a French fencing master who is here with his wife. The count takes fencing exercises daily.

**Coldest Weather Predictions Fulfilled.**

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—Predictions of the coldest weather in this section for years have proved true. The thermometer dropped to 12 below here, while out in the country the 15 degree mark was registered. Railway time tables have been knocked to pieces. No life is reported lost so far, but there is much suffering.

**The Blizzard still on Top.**

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 8.—Trains on all railroads entering Milwaukee are between three and four hours late owing to the drifting snow. The thermometer is at zero, but is dropping.

DALLAS, Feb. 8.—The blizzard in northern Texas is simply terrible.

# LAST OF THE GANG.

Two of Bill Cook's Brigands Die in Their Boots.

ONE OF THEM KILLED BY A COWBOY,

**The Other by a Merchant's Clerk, Whom They Were Attempting to Rob—The Clerk Also Receives a Probably Fatal Wound—Event Winds Up the Cook Combination—Trial of Harry Hayward—Attorney for the Prosecution Gets Excited.**

CLAREMORE, I. T., Feb 8.—Jim French has met his fate. Jim and "Slaughter Kid" undertook to rob a general merchandise store at Catoosa, about twelve miles south of here. The bandits were recognized as they rode into town. They dismounted before the store of W. E Patton, when a Texas cowboy from within opened fire on them, instantly killing "Slaughter Kid" with his second shot. He fired a third shot at Jim French, but missed. Having no more cartridges, he secreted his revolver. French entered the store and accused the cowboy of killing his partner in crime.

**Mr. Irvin's Brave Resistance.**

The cowboy protested that he had no gun, whereupon French turned and shot Irvin, chief clerk of the store, through the body. Irvin drew a revolver and returned the fire, shooting French through the body and through the right eye. French managed to reach his horse and mounting rode to a house a short distance away. The man at once informed the town of French's whereabouts and a crowd assembled to capture the dying bandit who, hearing them approach, raised up and looked out of the window and that instant received a load of buckshot in the face, almost tearing his head off. Mr. Irvin's death is expected.

**How French Started in Crime.**

Slaughter Kid's real name was McWilliams Jim French is a half-blood Cherokee, his mother being a white woman. He showed few traces of his Indian blood. He was graduated with high honors at the male seminary at Tahlequah, and his conduct was also very peaceable while in school Afterwards he learned the saddler's trade. Several years ago in an altercation he killed a negro at Fort Gibson. From that time on he stole horses and sold whisky till after the big Indian payment, when he joined Bill Cook, who has just been convicted of rain robbery at Fort Smith, Ark., together with "Cherokee Bill," both of whom will probably get long sentences in the penitentiary.

**Has Been a Very Busy Brigand.**

Jim French is implicated in the Red Fork, Seminole, Chuteau, Carreilta, and Pryor Creek train robberies, and also in the hold-ups at Senapah, Nowata, Watova, Fort Gibson, three times, and Checotah. These robberies, following one after another so rapidly—often two in the same week—seem like fiction, but now that the territory has been rid of this gang, the towns feel a sense of security they have not felt since the strip payment There have been standing rewards for the capture of both these men dead or alive. They are the last of the Bill Cook gang.

RATHER CURIOUS LEGAL TACTICS.

**Counsel for the State in the Hayward Case Makes a Sensation.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb 8.—The defense in the Hayward case called Claus Blixt to the stand again and asked him whether he had not gone on Nov. 2 with two other men to the Arnold hotel on Central avenue, rented rooms and registered as "Arne W. Teller, Wally City." Blixt said it was the biggest lie he ever heard. The matter was brought up after court adjourned at noon in a rather sensational manner by County Attorney Nye, who approached Attorney John Day Smith, and declared that the entire story was a put up job.

"Now mark you, John Day Smith," and the counsel for the state shook his finger threateningly in the face of the attorney, "I know you. You are a neighbor of mine, and I believe you to be a man of honest intent, but just as sure as you live this thing is going to be exposed I will drive every pin in this thing right straight to the bottom. I'm going to do it, sir, in this case. I'm going to show just how this thing was done, and you can depend upon it." The county attorney asserted strongly that the story being put in to show collusion on Blixt's part with the green goods people was an invention and a disgraceful attempt to defeat justice.

There was an episode in the court room when Harry Hayward for the first time since his arrest saw his brother Adry, who has confessed. Harry's eyes slowly narrowed as he looked full in Adry's face. Then a smile spread over it, and Adry rose half reluctantly, his hand extended toward his brother, and the hands of the two brothers, pitted against each other in the struggle for a life, met in a clasp.

Adry sat down again and spoke to the deputy. A moment later the trial commenced again. Erwin during the afternoon further outlined the defense in the following questions: "Was'nt it arranged by you and others to kill and murder Miss Ging on the other side of Lake Calhoun, and did not you have a gang with you who plotted to murder her." "Didn't you or some of you strike her with that piece of T rail and then drag her back to the place where the body was found?" "And did you not then or some of you find her lying there and still breathing and then shoot her?" "Are you not now afraid of the gang?" Blixt answered the first three questions with a positive negative and the last one as follows: "I am, indeed. Its Harry's gang. I would not dare go out if I ever got out of this."

**Spreckels and the Hawaiian Emeute.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—It is the general impression here that Rudolph Spreckels did not purchase the arms for the Hawaiian revolutionists himself but merely advanced the funds required on the exqueen's account and that somebody else made the purchase. The Examiner's correspondent at Honolulu claims that it has been learned definitely that some of the leaders of the rebellion have been sentenced to death.

**Southern Pacific and Its Engineers.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Appearances indicate that the threatened trouble between the Southern Pacific and its locomotive engineers has been averted. A conference between Superintendent Fillmore and Chief Arthur and some of the managers was marked by friendly feelings and at its conclusion Arthur said the difficulty had been practically settled.


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## WILD BEASTS MADE DESPERATE.

**Child Carried Off by a Bear in Arkansas—Tussle with a Panther.**

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 8.—The coldest weather ever known in Arkansas in the month of February was experienced here when at 7 a. m. the thermometer registered 12 below zero. In the country wild beasts have been made desperate and many tales of adventure are reaching this city. Near Danville, in Yell county, while Mrs. Baker was at the cow stable milking, a big bear entered her house and made off with her 4-year-old child. Mrs. Baker gave chase with a dog and recovered the child, who had been severely bitten by bruin.

J. W. Ballard, a Green county farmer, had a lively tussle with a huge panther while en route home, accompanied by his 13-year-old son, across Cache bottom. The panther sprang upon his mule from a tree near the roadside and the sudden shock frightened himself and son half to death. After a severe encounter he succeeded in killing the animal, but received several gashes from the panther's teeth. Wolves, panthers and deer are making night hideous in the bottoms of Saline, Hot Springs, Montgomery and Grant counties. Reports from there say the flocks of sheep of several farmers have been greatly decimated from attacks of wolves, while loss in cattle and hogs in enormous.

**Doings of Illinois Solons.**

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 8.—In the state senate a letter from Vice President Stevenson was read thanking the senators for their sympathy. Several petitions were read, one being from letter carriers who want street railways forced to carry them free. The Chicago library bill was advanced to third reading, as were the bills giving $4,000 in aid of the State Herticultural Society and $1,000 annually to the Dairymen's association. Recent nominations by the governor were confirmed. The house sent to third reading the bill to make incurable insanity grounds for divorce. A number of bills were introduced, among them one appropriating $100,000 for a new state normal school, probably at Mattoon.

**O'Hern Needs Nerve and a Gun.**

CHATFIELD, Minn., Feb. 8.—A note was left at the residence of Rev. Father Maddock, reading as follows: "You are hereby notified not to marry James O'Hern to Estelle McGrand. His new home is in ashes. He will be a dead man inside of ten days." The signature was a heart with a dagger piercing it. A messenger who was dispatched to where O'Hern lives found that all that remained of his well-furnished home was a heap of ashes. The priest refused to marry the couple.

**Decided to Contest Fair's Will.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—The children of the late James G. Fair have decided to contest their father's will. One of the daughters' attorneys made the statement in court that the probated will would be opposed, and the court allowed a continuance of two weeks to inaugurate the contest. Fair's daughters and his son, Charles L. Fair, are acting in concert in the matter. According to the terms of the will any legatee making a contest is to forfeit his share of the estate.

**One Man Killed, Others Badly Hurt.**

BELLEVILLE, Ills., Feb. 8.—One man was killed and several others badly injured in Klaess' coal mine, near the western city limits. While a number of miners were digging away at a bank of coal the embankment caved in, crushing the workmen beneath it. Their fellow workmen, after an hour's hard work, succeeded in digging them out. All were more or less injured. Henry Klingenboten was found dead. Henry Volger received fractures of both legs.

**Hugo's Granddaughter Divorced.**

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The fact that a divorce has been granted to a young couple of very famous antecedents is given only two or three lines in the Paris newspapers. The divorced couple are M. and Mme. Leon Daudet. He is a son of Alphonse Daudet; she is Jeanne, the favorite granddaughter of Victor Hugo. Incompatibility of temper is the cause assigned for the divorce.

**Hundreds in Need of Help.**

GRANTSBURG, Wis., Feb. 8.—State Senator Irwin, who came here to investigate the reported destitution among Durant county people whose property was destroyed by last year's forest fires, finds that there are in the neighborhood of 200 persons in need of help. The town of Rusk has fully as many more. He will probably recommend that the state furnish aid of some kind.

**No Let Up in the Weather.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Dispatches from the east, west, north and south tell of continued cold weather, if anything increasing in severity. Many places report the coldest in years. On the Atlantic a fearful storm is raging, and all over the east the temperature is at zero or below. Here the same conditions prevail. Temperature went down to 4 above at Shreveport, La.

**Ezeta Is Willing to Negotiate.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Antonio Ezeta announces his intention to go to Mexico, state his cause to President Diaz, and assume command of a brigade in the Mexican army if there should be war with Guatemala, with the understanding that when Guatemala is conquered Salvador would again be given to Ezeta to rule.

**Chinese Fleet Is Nearly a Wreck.**

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A cable dispatch from Wei-Hai-Wei, dated Feb. 5, says that the Chinese fleet has practically ceased to exist. The ironclad Chen Yuen and her sister ship, the Ting Yuen, have been sunk, and the other vessels of the Chinese fleet are within the grasp of the Japanese.

**Concord's Officers Not Kidnaped.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The World prints a cable from Ching Kiang, China, which says: There is no truth whatever in the report that any officers of the United States gunboat Concord have been captured or arrested by the Chinese here.

**Mother and Child Burned to Death.**

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Joseph Choperinski and her 4-year-old daughter Mary were burned to death at Priceburg, during a fire which destroyed half a dozen dwellings and rendered six families homeless.

**Frozen to Death in Sight of Home.**

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 8.—G. W. Johnson, an old citizen, became paralyzed with the cold on his way home, fell and froze to death in sight of the house.

# TO CERTAIN DEATH.

## Three Men Drift Out in the Lake at Milwaukee.

## HEROISM WILL COST TWO LIVES.

**Yawl Containing One Man Gets Away from the Fatal Crib Opposite the City, and the Other Two Start on a Couple of Doors to the Rescue—Tug Makes a Vain Search for the Lost—No News of the La Gascogne with 372 on Board.**

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 8.—Somewhere out in the lake nine men are supposed to be adrift in two yawls that left the North Point pumping station last night. The first yawl boat is manned by four men who came in from the crib for supplies and started back with provisions. It is supposed this boat failed to reach the crib and that it drifted out toward midlake with its occupants.

**Volunteer Yawl Goes to the Rescue.**

A 7 o'clock last night a second yawl, manned by five volunteers, went out to the crib in answer to distress signals This boat also has not been heard from again, and it is supposed that it also failed to reach the lake end of the intake tunnel. The fireboat Foley, having in tow a crew of volunteers in the surf-boat, left the harbor at 8:45 p. m., was seen to communicate with the men on the crib and then steamed out in the lake in a southeasterly direction.

**Watched the Foley's Progress.**

As the Foley made her way out the crowds shivering on the shore were in a state of anxiety. The whistle at the crib continued to blow and was answered by the engine on the shore end. The Foley was seen to steam out of the harbor and head for the crib. She had on full steam and those on shore say that the fire boat never made better time. Directly behind her could be seen the light carried in the bow of the surf boat. The fire boat could be plainly seen from shore and slowly drifted toward the crib where the men were seen to communicate with the firemen. Then the Foley swung around and steamed out into the lake in a southeasterly direction and soon disappeared from sight.

## NOT SO BAD AS MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

**Three Men Lost, Two of Them Through Their Own Heroism.**

The Foley returned at 2:15 this morning, and reports only three men lost. They are Gus Stayner, of Chicago; Tom Anderson, of Milwaukee, and John Brown, of Port Huron, Mich. They were occupants of the first yawl, and although the fireboat cruised for a distance of twelve miles not a trace of the men was discovered and there is not one chance in a thousand that they are living The three occupants of the volunteer yawl landed at the crib and went out with the fireboat.

The story of loss of the yawl is a pathetic one. The provisions had been unloaded, the oars taken out, and all the men were landed except Gus Stayner, when the painter accidentally became detached and Stayner drifted off a short distance before those on the crib could do anything to save him He was thrown an oar, but could not do anthing to help himself.

Anderson and Brown, seeing that their companion would drift away unless they did something to help him, tore down the doors of the crib and floated them on the lake, each one getting on a door, expecting to rescue Stayner. But they were all three quickly carried away by the strong northwest wind. When the second yawl reached the crib nothing could be seen of them, and the search of the fireboat for them was futile.

## LA GASCOGNE STILL AT SEA.

**Grave Apprehensions for the Safety of the 372 Souls on Board.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—There is no sight or sign of the missing La Gascogne, no intimation of her whereabouts or of the mishap that may have befallen her. From those who report all vessels inward bound came the same answer, "No news," to the oft repeated query: "Is the La Gascogne sighted yet?"

The vessel has 372 souls on board and grave apprehensions are felt for her safety. The weather is so stormy that it would be impossible for her to come into port. The one thing that buoys those interested is the hope that she may have broken some of her machinery and that the Teutonic may have her in tow.

**Ann Arbor Ferry Steamers Off Frankfort.**

FRANKFORT, Mich., Feb. 8.—The Ann Arbor ferry steamers arrived off this port last Friday morning and are still a mile outside waiting for a change in the condition of the harbor. The boats are in good order.

**Drifted in the Ice for Ten Days.**

MUSKEGON, Mich., Feb. 8.—The steamer Nyack has arrived from Milwaukee, after having drifted for ten days in a field of ice, going as far north as Little Point au Sable.

**Pullman Is Still Missing.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Judge Grosscup has begun investigating the whereabouts of George M. Pullman. He had the porter of the Pullman building before him, but elicited little information, and will take it up again today. Eugene V. Debs was on the stand all day in the conspiracy trial and his examination was concluded. He declared that he knew none of the men who were guilty of overt acts and read his proclamations insisting on no violence. Cross-examination was then begun, Attorney Walker's object being to show that the great strike was not upon any grievance the railway employes had against their employers. The examination was at an end at adjournment.

**Talk War, but Don't Fight.**

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 8.—Congress has convened in special session, Senor Jose Gamboa presiding. Nothing was done during the day but approve the minutes of the last congress. It looks as if the government officials were trying to keep all news connected with the Guatemala embroglio from local newspapers as well as correspondents of outside papers. In spite of the government's efforts, however, the war talk does not diminish.

**Train Load of Passengers Frozen Up.**

BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 8.—The Burlington passenger which left here for Quincy has been stuck below Carthage all day. But for food furnished by farmers the passengers would have suffered severely. As it is they are burning fence rails, old ties, etc., to keep warm.

## ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The Kansas senate has passed the bill appropriating $100,000 for the purchase of seed for sufferers in western Kansas.

Supporters of the bi-partisan police bill in New York held a slimly-attended meeting in Cooper Union at which Dr. Parkhurst and his crusade were sneered at and denounced.

The territory of New Mexico has exceeded the limit of bonds issued as allowed by congress, and the issue of $75,000 to rebuild the capitol at Santa Fe has therefore been enjoined.

The committee appointed by Governor Altgeld to locate the position of the Illinois troops in the battles of Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain has submitted the report, which fixes the positions of ninety-two Illinois regiments on these fields and recommends appropriations for ninety-two granite monuments and 100 marking slabs.

The steamer City of Racine is stuck in the ice at the mouth of the harbor at Sheboygan, Wis.

J. Matt Aubery, who six years ago eloped with Pauline Fuller, daughter of the chief justice, has been arrested in Sioux City, Ia., charged with defrauding the Hotel Garretson out of a two weeks' board bill.

The freeze-up at Baltimore has caused an oyster famine and prices have gone up 20 to 30 cents a bushel in two days. Efforts are being made to release the oyster vessels that are now wedged in the ice.

Howell Osborn, the profligate son of wealthy parents and the reputed husband of Fay Templeton, died at New York, aged 36.

Obituary: At Carmi, Ills., Andrew F. Joy. At Decatur, Ills., Mrs. Henry Churchman. At Dubuque, Ia., Mrs. Robert W. Stewart. At Sherill's Mound., Ia., Frederick Blasch.

N. H. Harris, the well-known horseman, committed suicide at Kansas City.

Timothy M. Healy, leader of the section of the Irish parliamentary party now known as the Healyites, has resigned his membership of the new parliamentary committee of the Irish parliamentary party.

A joint resolution has passed both houses of the Oregon legislature for a constitutional amendment extending the elective franchise to women.

James W. McNally, the "Green Goods King," is a bankrupt, and his beautiful property at Fairfield, Conn., has been turned over to creditors.

At Antwerp the thermometer registered 15 degrees below zero, centigrade, the lowest point recorded for twenty years.

**Grand Convocation W. C. T. U.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The programme of the grand convocation of the W. C. T. U. which is to be held in Washington Feb. 15, 16 and 17, in connection with the presentation of the great petition to congress in behalf of the temperance movement has been issued. Morning and evening sessions will be held each day, and at each meeting addresses will be made by women prominent in W. C. T. U. work.

**Price of Refined Sugars Cut.**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—All the sugar refineries in this city have cut the price of refined sugars 1-16 of a cent. The reduction is said to have been caused by Moelenhauer, the independent refiner of New York, and a subsequent reduction by Havemeyer.

**Baker Recalls His Resignation.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—In view of the expressions at the meeting of the board of trade, and at the request of a committee appointed at that meeting, William T. Baker has recalled his resignation as president of the board of trade.

**Was a Boon to the Census.**

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 8.—Alexander Kennedy, 94 years old, said to be the oldest man in east Tennessee, died at his home in Blount county. He was the father of twenty-six children and has over 100 grandchildren.

**Ex-Minister Stevens Dying.**

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 8.—The condition of Hon. John T. Stevens, ex-United States minister at Honolulu, was reported as less favorable last night, and it is thought he will not survive long.

**The Weather We May Expect.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m yesterday: For Illinois—Fair weather; northwesterly gales, diminishing. For Iowa—Fair, warmer weather; variable winds. For Michigan and Wisconsin—Generally fair weather; northwesterly gales, diminishing.

## THE MARKETS.

**New York Financial.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.

Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488¼@488½ for demand and 487⅛@487⅜ for sixty days; posted rates 487½@488½, and 489@489¼; commercial bills 486@48¼.

Silver certificates 60¼@60¾ bid; no sales; bar silver, 59⅞. Mexican dollars 48⅛.

United States government bonds steady; 5's reg. 114½; 5's coupons 114⅛; 4's reg. 110; 4's coupons 110; 2's reg. 95; Pacific 6's of '95 100.

**Chicago Grain and Produce.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—February, opened 51⅛c, closed 50⅝c; May, opened 54¼c, closed 53⅝c; July, opened 55⅛c, closed 54⅝c. Corn—February, nominal, closed 42¾c; May, opened 47⅞c, closed 45¼c; July, opened 4¾c, closed 45⅛c. Oats—February, opened 28c, closed 27¾c; May, opened 29¼c, closed 29¼c; June, opened 29¾, closed 29¼c. Pork—February nominal, closed $10.15; May, opened $10.30, closed $10.40. Lard—February nominal, closed $6.62½.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 23c per lb; extra dairy, 20c packing stock, 7@9c Eggs—Fresh stock, 28c per doz., loss off. Dressed Poultry—Spring chickens, 7½@8c per lb.; turkeys, 8@10c; ducks, 8@11c; geese, 7@10c. Potatoes—Burbanks good to choice, 56@60c per bu.; Hebrons, 55@58c; Early Rose, 50@58c, Sweet Potatoes—Illinois, $1.25@1.50 per bbl. Cranberries—Jerseys, $10.00@11.00 per bbl. Honey—White clover, 1-lb sections, new stock, 13½@14c; broken comb, 10@12c; dark comb poor packages, 8c; strained California, 5@6c.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.

Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day 21,000; sales ranged at $2.90@4.10 pigs, $3.90@4.25 light, $4.00@4.15 rough packing, $4.00@4.40 mixed, and $4.20@4.50 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 7,000; quotations ranged at $5.00@5.65 choice to extra shipping steers, $4.40@4.95 good to choice do, $4.00@4.60 fair to good, $3.40@4.00 common to medium do., $3.10@3.60 butchers' steers, $2.20@3.90 stockers, $2.90@3.60 feeders, $1.40@2.80 cows, $2.70@3.60 heifers, $2.40@4.75 bulls, $2.75@4.15 Texas steers, and $2.00@5.50 veal calves

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 8,000; sales ranged at $2.50@4.20 westerns, $2.00@3.50 Texans, $2.00@4.50 natives and $3.50@5.25 lambs.

## BRUIN WAS AFTER HIM.

**The Strength of the Imagination Proved by This Man's Story.**

"Talking about the strength of a person's imagination when he is scared," said a Sinnemahoning citizen, although nobody had been talking on the subject, "I knows somebody who had an experience once that showed how powerful a man can imagine under such circumstances. That somebody was me. An old she bear and her cubs had been hanging around my place down on the Sinnemahone, and one day I made up my mind to go out and put them out of the way before they got into somebody's trap or other. I went out, and three miles up the creek came to a couple of cubs asleep in a pile of dead leaves. I shot 'em both and was looking their fat carcasses over when I heard a great snapping and cracking of brush off to my right, and the next minute out of the scrub bounded a tremendous big bear. I knew at once this was the mother of the cubs, because she wouldn't have come at me that way if she hadn't been. I only had time to put two bullets in the bear, and as they didn't stop her I dug for a tree and shinned up it only too quick. But the savage old bear followed me right up the tree and was chasing me right toward the top when a branch I was just more than reaching for broke, and down I went. I passed so close to the bear as I went down that she made a grab for me with one fore paw and took from me the best part of my clothes. I lit at the bottom of the tree in a pile of leaves and didn't hurt myself. I just gave one look up and saw the bear coming down on the tumble, just as I had come down. I didn't wait for any more, but struck for home through the scrub oaks as tight as my legs could carry me.

"Crishy-te-crash through the brush, right at my heels, I could hear that bear on my trail. I dug my toe nails in the ground, and how I did put on steam to get out of them woods! But, no matter how fast I ran, right behind me I could hear that bear scrambling after me, snapping and snarling. I was finally on the point of giving up the race and doing my best in a tussle with the bear when I came out on Pete Ware, who was hunting along there.

"'Shoot her, Pete,' I yelled. 'Shoot her and make a sure shot, for in ten seconds more she'll have her clutches on me if you don't!'

"'Shoot what?' Pete yells back. 'I don't see nothin to shoot!'

"Just then I stubbed my toe and fell. I hadn't dared to take the time to look behind me before that, but as I tumbled I gave one look over my shoulder, expecting that it would be my last look anywhere. The bear wasn't behind me.

"'Where is she?' I says to Pete as soon as I could catch my wind.

"'Where's who?' says Pete.

"'The bear!' says I.

"'I hain't seen no bear!' says Pete.

"'She hain't been more than one jump behind me for something like three miles!' says I. 'Why, I could feel her breath when I hollered to you to shoot her!'

"Pete looked at me as if he was scared, and I told him to come with his gun and take my back track, and I'd show him. We went back over the whole of the three miles I had raced through the scrub oaks, and what do you think? There laid the old bear at the foot of the tree, deader than a stone! She hadn't taken a step on my track, because both of my bullets had hit her vitals, and when she came tumbling out of the tree she came down dead. But nobody was ever chased by a bear to greater perfection than I was chased by that bear over those three miles of scrub oak barren. But, then, I've got a particularly active imagination," said the man from the Sinnemahoning, and no one disputed him.—New York Sun.

**Generals Not Card Players.**

As a general rule, warriors are greater adepts at whist than doctors. But there are always exceptions. Dr. Arnal, a physician to the third Napoleon, was a skillful player and pitiless to the faults of those who associated with him in his pleasures. He was playing at the Tuileries with a General A——, who committed every kind of whist enormity. It was soon observed that at each blunder the doctor's annoyance increased and that as instances of imbecility occurred he fidgeted more and more on his chair. Twenty times at least he checked any further display of his indignation by a supreme effort.

At last the general crowned the edifice of his folly with so dreadful a brioche that the doctor lost all patience. Looking fixedly at his partner, he hissed out the words, with sufficient loudness for the whole company to hear, "Yes, it is very clear that it is not very difficult to become a general."—Academy.

**Naturally.**

There is a good story told of a Hertfordshire farmer. A few nights ago he went home late and drank a pint of yeast in mistake for buttermilk. He rose three hours earlier the next morning—London Million.

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Any one who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope, and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of the croup." For sale by E. M. Bunnell & Co., Druggist.

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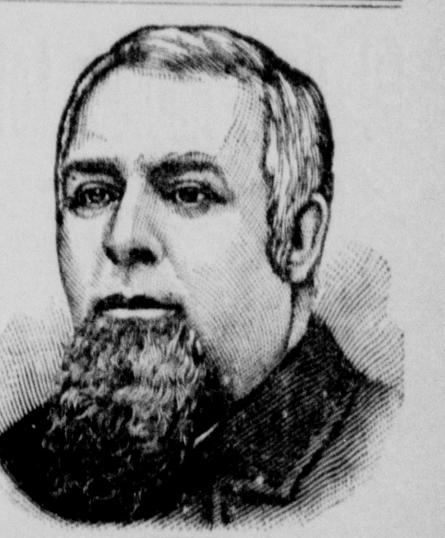
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| Sun. | 3 | 5 | -9 | 11 | -9 | .03 |
| Mon. | -13 | -5 | -10 | 0 | -19 | .— |
| Tues. | -21 | -5 | -5 | 0 | -21 | .02 |
| Wed. | 3 | 8 | -4 | 9 | -5 | .12 |
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## THE WEATHER.

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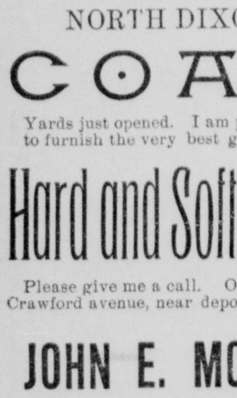
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### Ancient Order Hibernians.

At the A. O. H. lodge rooms last evening a pleasant social evening was spent. Before the card game began songs were sung by Miss Kitty Conners and T. J. Hoban; a cornet solo was rendered by Ed. T. Cahill, sr., and readings from Shakespeare were splendidly given by John Wood and David Coughlin. In the card game which followed, prizes were won by Miss Maggie Bogue and William Coffey, and John Phalen and Miss Nellie Kelly.

### Dixon Club.

The progressive pedro party given last night at the Dixon Club rooms was enjoyed by the following:

Messrs. and Mesdames C. C. Godfrey, W. B. Steel, W. B. Page, W. W. Gilbert, J. L. Hess, Dr. J. W. Stephens, C. W. Boucher, G. E. Shields, E. C. Parsons, Mrs. H. C. Godfrey.

Misses Mae Brookner, Laura Hawley, Jennie Maxwell, Bell Reed, Leona Rosbrook.

Messrs. R. S. Farrand, H. C. Godfrey, Rowland Page, E. E. Hills, William Rink, G. W. Dement, R. R. Hess C. N. Henderson, Charles Coleman, G. F. Reed, F. J. Rosbrook, G. D. Downing, E. Johnson, C. S. Brown, F. O. Coleman, Amos Bosworth, John D. Parsons, Walter Page, Henry Page.

Mrs. J. L. Hess and Mr. W. B. Page won head prizes and G. F. Reed and E. Johnson the foot.

### Bold Bank Robbing Record Broken.

A special telegram from Portland, Oregon, to the Inter Ocean this morning, gives the particulars of one of the boldest attempts at bank robbery ever attempted in the annals of crime. Yesterday noon, in broad daylight, in the heart of that city, the First National Bank was entered by a man with a double-barrelled shot-gun and the cashier compelled to throw up his hands and submit to being tied and gagged, and rolled under the desk out of sight. The robber then emptied all the coin, bills, notes, bonds and mortgages into a grain sack. As he was looking through some papers the cashier of the Citizens' bank came in to make a settlement and at once took in the situation. Seizing the robber's gun he got the drop on the man and compelled him to unbind his prisoner. He was then marched to the police station, where he was identified as Rev. J. S. Reid, who had been a Baptist minister. Reid was deposed from the ministry some seven or eight years ago in Nebraska, but by misrepresentations had secured two or three churches since. He had served the First Baptist church in Portland less than a year ago, the church formerly ministered to by Mr. Leland of this city, and up to three months ago had preached to a church in Streator this state. He has a brother a minister at Moline. He (J. S.) will probably retire for a time.

### Storms in Both Hemispheres.

The storms which has been marching across the United States during the last few days seems to be but one section of a violent agitation extends in a broad zone around the northern half of both hemispheres. High winds, accompanied by heavy falls of snow and a temperature averaging less than zero, are common to both North America and Europe, and the reports of belated steamers on the Atlantic show that these conditions prevail in a continuous belt.

A storm so general in its extent and of such severity throughout its entire length indicates atmospheric conditions of an extraordinary kind. Through the northern tier of the states the thermometer has fluctuated between 20 and 30. Chicago getting its share of the chill with a temperature of 13. Lake Michigan bears more ice on its surface than it has carried in five years. At the same time come reports of terrific and icy gales, which, sweeping across the Atlantic, have frozen the British isles and choked with ice the outlets of the Thames and the Scheldt.

A curious illustration of the wide prevalence of the storm is found in the fact that the sharp fall in temperature in semi-tropical New Mexico is paralleled by freezing cold in Italy, where roads are blocked with snow and one or two seaports are frozen over.—Chicago Record.

### That Prize Fight.

If the two men who went out into Palmyra to settle a quarrel they were in over a grass widow of the West End had given the matter due consideration they could have had the fight here in the city and the gate receipts would have paid all fines many times over. They took separate carriages and with driver and backers or seconds went a mile west of the milk factory on the Palmyra road and when they returned they were both badly bruised, scarred and bloody. A witness described the fight in this way. The two carriages stopped at the same time, both principals alighted at the word whoa! and without the usual preliminary hand shake, nor even stopping to take off their overcoats, went to pounding each other like a pair of trip-hammers. One getting the other down, the seconds thought to separate them, and this made the top man mad at the whole crowd. To get at the second of his antagonist, he knocked his own friend out of the way and was then hit on the head with a neck-yoke by the second referee. Then the principals had another round, in which the red headed man (who is a married man, by the way,) fought nobly, but was worsted as before, and the party returned to the city. The winner of this fight had one or two more scraps before he went to bed and he must feel very lame today. No arrests have been made, so we are not supposed to publish names, but as these same two men have been keeping up a pretty rapid gait for a long time, they are bound to be brought up with a short turn before long and their names given publicity.

### We, Your Contemporary, Explain.

Some of our Republican contemporaries attribute the treasury deficiency to the repeal of the McKinley bill. They fail to explain, however, what caused the panic of 1873, or how it is that the surplus in the treasury has been steadily growing smaller for the past six years, four of which were under a Republican administration.—Dixon Sun.

We would respectfully ask our respected neighbor if that is a fair and just statement? During President Harrison's administration over two hundred and fifty-nine million dollars of the public debt was paid and cancelled. Do the editors of the Sun know the meaning of this? Perhaps they did not know this plain historical fact. They do know, however, that during the two years of Democratic rule the nation has been running in debt at the rate of over ten million dollars per month! Now, with this last fact before them, why do the editors of the Sun state that the "Surplus in the treasury has been steadily growing smaller for the past six years," a statement apparently intended to deceive their readers. The evident aim of the editors is to make some one believe that there was not much difference in the financial management of the government during the last four years of Republican rule and that of the Democrats during the past two years. If there was any very great reduction of the surplus during President Harrison's administration,—and certainly there was not enough to cause any sort of alarm,—it was caused by the legitimate and proper payment of national indebtedness. We presume the editors of the Sun do not know, else they would not make the above statement, that President Harrison left the gold balance in the treasury intact, after paying over a quarter billion of the national indebtedness, for the Democrats to start with. There must be a few readers of the Sun who know the difference between running in debt and paying off indebtedness. Is it not a fact, neighbor, that during President Harrison's term the gold balance in the treasury was at no time below the hundred million dollar mark, the amount required, as is supposed, to meet all financial emergencies. In the same issue of the Sun from which we clip the above biased partisan statement, is a column or so of unpartisan editorial. Therefore we take the liberty of asking the Sun if its patriotic mugwumpism still holds out, to copy the following and not "fail to explain" its meaning in this connection: Gen. Harrison was inaugurated in 1889. The total interest bearing debt of the United States was $889,853,990. When he went out of office in 1893 it was only $585,029,100. On Feb. 1, 1895, it had increased to $684,323,710, and when the new $100,000,000 loan now being negotiated is placed the total will be $784,323,710.

### A Bit of History.

The following interesting and rather curious bit of history in which Dixon is indirectly connected is given in a Sterling paper of recent date.

"Many of our citizens, who enjoy the acquaintance of D. N. Foster, regard him as a pleasant well-to-do citizen, but few know the awful weight of responsibility which rested upon him not many years ago. He caused the election of a president of the United States, and a few years later, a vice president. It was this way: In 1872, Mr. Foster was state organizer of the grange, then in its infancy in Illinois, but which later on became a power in politics. He organized granges in a dozen or more counties in this state. The annual state convention was held in Bloomington and Judge David Davis tendered to the grange the free usage of the old Durly theatre, which he then owned. The offer was accepted and the seeds of kindness thus planted in the rural hearts fell upon good ground and bore fruit, a short time afterwards. It was at a subsequent annual convention in Springfield. The grange was then a strong and powerful body, and its members regarded the selection of a United States senator, which was then taking place in the hall of the legislature in the capitol building, as a matter in which they too might express a voice. There was a tie up of the legislators, and no selection could be made. The opinion of the grange was solicited in regard to the man best fitted for the place. It was almost unanimous and Hon. David Davis was the man. Then the lobbies and corridors of the state house were filled with workers for Davis, and he became United States senator.

"The country was in a great whirl of excitement over the Hayes-Tilden presidential controversy, and a compromise measure was made, to the effect that the question be left to a presidential committee of fifteen, five from the Senate, five from the House and five from the Supreme Court. The Democrats agreed to this on condition that Judge Davis, then on the supreme court bench, should be chosen as one of the five for that branch of the committee. His election to the Senate disqualified him for the position and another man, who voted for Hayes, took his place. Judge Davis would have decided in favor of Tilden, which would have given him the place, as the committee stood seven against seven in the matter. All this Mr. Foster learned while reading the memories of James G. Blaine.

"So Hayes became president through the election of Judge Davis for Senator, and the Judge was elected through the grange, and the grange was organized mostly by the efforts of D. N. Foster, and had its beginning in Whiteside and Lee counties. [We believe we are correct in stating that the first grange was organized in the upper story of Alexander & Howell's hardware store on Galena avenue, in this city in 1871 or '72.] Judge Davis afterwards became president pro-tem of the Senate, and when Chester A. Arthur was inaugurated president, he became, by virtue of his office, vice president of the United States. Thus D. N. Foster was the nucleus around which this whole circumstance commenced to move and to throw off nebulæ, in the form of compromise committee men, vice presidents, senators and presidents. Truly, 'Little beginning sometimes have great endings.'"

Professor Hepburn's dancing class will meet tonight at the opera house. Social dancing will be enjoy from 9 to 12, to which members of the Dixon anp Lakota Clubs are especially invited. 50 cents per couple.

### Amusement, Business and Local Items.

"The End of the World" Monday night.

Mr. Reilly has put his prices down to 25, 35 and 50. Owing to cold weather not being able to bill. Tomorrow night at opera house.

W. W. Carnes of Chicago will give an Educationary Entertainment at the College Chapel Friday night, Feb. 8, at 8 o'clock. Everybody come. 31t4*

A sweet singer is Mr. Reilly, in a German Soldier, tomorrow night.

Lunches served at all hours at D. S. Lafferty's, near College. 29t24

Prepare for "The End of the World."

Crockery, glassware, tinware, toys, etc. "The Top" Auction. 31t4

A sweet singer is Mr. Reilly, in a German Soldier, tomorrow night.

I would take a few pupils in music, Call or address at my residence, 163 North Galena avenue.
2716. Mrs. L. J. Pollock.

"The End of the World" at the Opera House Monday night.

Closing out at Auction "The Top" 31t4

Jas. A. Reilly in a German Soldier, tomorrow night.

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Pennsylvania Buckwheat flour, quality pure, for sale by Geo. D. Laing. 8t12

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Soft coal that burns as clear as wood is nice, and Pitcher sells it. dw

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Prof. W. Baldwin's Studio of Music and Art will soon be open to the public. Instruction given on Violin, Piano, Organ, Mandolin, and Violincello, Voice Culture, Harmony and Composition, Oil and Water Color, and Tapestry painting, Crayon and Pen Drawing. For terms address or call at Millinery parlors over O. H. Brown's dry goods house. 30tf

Don't fail to see the Carner Comedy Company next week. They will begin their engagement at the Opera House on Monday evening in Mr. Carner's great sensational comedy drama entitled, "The End of the World." This play is a dramatization of Rev. Edward Eggleston's novel by the above title and deals with the excitement produced by the Millerites in 1843. In order for the company to properly stage the production they carry a large amount of scenery and mechanical effects. The Freeport papers claim the company to be first class and in spite of the cold weather they are playing to good business there. Their prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents, and yet they give the same show that was produced during the earlier part of the season at 50, 75 and $1.00. Their productions will speak for themselves. See them.

FOR SALE.
Corn cobs, at Geo. D. Laing's. (29t6

ON ACCOUNT OF COMPETITION
R. Beier will sell to his customers ten loaves of bread for twenty-five cents. 10tf

### A Card from Dr. Green, the only Specialist in Dixon

To those suffering with rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney disease, all forms of skin disease, liver complaints, nervous prostration, nervous debility, nervous headache, sick headache, female complaints, premature old age, etc., etc., more benefit can be attained from my system of medicated baths than any other treatment, at less expense and better results. A trial will convince you. All the medicated baths obtainable at the Hot Springs can be had at my bath at any temperature to suit your case. Come and see me before you go to the Hot Springs or anywhere else.

Nothing so beneficial in their results as these medicated baths to those suffering from the so-called jag or gold cure. I am also treating rupture and piles, guaranteing a cure, or no pay.

Office over Dodge's jewelry store, Dixon, Ill. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12; 2 p. m. to 4; and 6 to 9, evening. 32t6-7tf

### Low Rates to the West.

On February 12, 1895, the Northwestern line will sell excursion tickets at very low rates from stations in Illinois and Iowa to points in Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado and Utah and also to points in the Black Hills region of South Dakota, good for return passage within twenty days. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

TAX NOTICE.
Tax books are now open at Tillson & Hayden's. All personal taxes must be paid before March 1st. J. H. Stewart, Collector, Dixon Township. 32tf

HOME PROTECTION.
You don't have to buy cheap pants in Sterling. The best $4 pants in the country are made to order by F. F. Dixon. 97tf

LADIES ATTENTION.
Plush cloaks steamed and remodeled into capes and jackets, sealskin garments remodeled and prepared into the leading styles. Also gent's clothing cleaned, dyed and repaired.
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Women's fine dongola, latest style shoes, at $2.00.

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Space will not permit us to mention the many bargains we have to show you.

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Something new, nice and strong; all Steel Portlands; also Swell Body, Jump Seats and Square Box. Bob Sleighs, Harness, Robes and Bells, at bottom prices.

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IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM for our Spring Stock which has already began to arrive, we have cut the prices on our Winter Goods in such a manner that will surely keep them going, and going quickly at that.

Bargains in Rubber Goods; bargains in Boots and Shoes of all kinds, men's, ladie's and children's; bargains in Crockery, Glassware, Furnishing Goods, Tinware and Notions, in fact we are "The Bargain Center" of Dixon for anything in our line. Come and see for yourself and be convinced that we are telling the truth and nothing but the truth. We Are Yours,

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### Remarkable Value Given in Men's Suits !

Men's Good Gassimere Suits, always sold at $10.00, now $6.00; Men's Suits, always sold at $12.00 and $13.50, now $8.00; Men's Suits in this sale now $10.00, always brings $15.00, $16.00 and $17.00.

### Men's Overcoats Reduced to Almost Nothing. Men's Ulsters!

To think of it that some people are doing without one is actually ridiculous, when you can buy one at the Never Before Named Price we are offering ours at. We have them at $1.98; good and warm.

A Great Bargain in Chinchilla Overcoats that formerly sold at $10.00, $12.00 and $13.50, now $7.50.

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These are of finest cloths, Clays, Thibets, Corkscrew, Chevits, out of our Finest Suits, and every pair worth $6.00; we offer in this sale at $3.98. This is the BIGGEST BARGAIN you EVER SAW.

Big variety of Men's Pants, strictly all wool goods, worth $3.00 to $3.50, at $1.98.

### Underwear!

White Merine Underwear, always sells at 50c, now 37c; Natural Gray Underwear, always sells at 50c, now 37c; All Wool Natural Underwear, worth $1.00, now 47c; Camel Hair Underwear, well worth 50c, now 19c; Royal Jersey Ribbed Underwear, a $1.25 value, now 87c; Wright's Health Underwear, Fleece Lined, a $1.25 value, now 87c; Morris Mills Underwear, the best make $1.50 kind, now $1.00; Wool Tuxedo Underwear, worth $1.00, now 68c; Boys' Underwear, Heavy Gray Natural for boys, ages 7 to 19 years, at 19c; Men's Canton Flannel Drawers, sell at 35c, now 23c.

Children's Cape Overcoats, that formerly sold up to $5.00, now $2.48. Boys' Overcoats. Remarkable values now $6.00. This includes our $10.00 and $12.00, Boys' Reefer Jackets at greatly reduced prices. Mens' Woolen Shirts, all sizes worth $1.00, at 54c. Great Reductions in Boys' Suits from 4 to 14 years, that formerly sold up to $.00, at $2.98.

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